

A RESOLUTION to honor Oscar Scott for winning the WRCB-TV
Jefferson Award.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of this legislative body to recognize those noteworthy Tennesseans for their extraordinary achievements in their careers; and

WHEREAS, Oscar Scott is one such exceptional person, who has contributed his service to educate others regarding natural resources; and

WHEREAS, due to his relentless efforts and exemplary record of public service, Mr. Scott has been awarded the WRCB-TV Jefferson Award, an honor most befitting such an outstanding individual; and

WHEREAS, raised on a farm in Alabama, Mr. Scott was the seventeenth of twenty-four children, with farming being the primary means of support for his family; and

WHEREAS, realizing the importance of education, he volunteers much of his valuable time to raising money for the United Negro College Fund, demonstrating his sensitivity to the needs of African Americans relative to college funding; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Hamilton County, where he now owns a beautiful farm, Mr. Scott informs others about the importance of conserving our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable man by any measure, Mr. Scott is founder of Alabama and Friends, an organization that raises money for college scholarships and presents those scholarships to Tennessee students who desire to attend an Alabama institution of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, his record of public service is extensive and he proudly serves on numerous boards and committees, including the Advisory Board of the Hamilton County Soil Conservation District, Board of Directors of the Southeast Tennessee Resources Conservation and

Development, Hamilton County Fair Committee, Fields Chapel A.M.E. Methodist Church Board of Trustees, Masons, and is a member of HYKSOS Shrine Temple 123; and

WHEREAS, for his exemplary efforts and leadership ability, he has received such distinguished honors as the 1993 and 1994 "Volunteer of the Year" award from the Hamilton County Soil Conservation District, and the 1994 "GIVE-A-HOOT" award from Chattanooga's Scenic Cities Beautiful Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Oscar Scott for winning the WRCB-TV Jefferson Award and thank him for his superlative service to Chattanooga and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.